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ATTACHMENT E

Truck Driver Safety Program Curriculum (TDSP)

An overview of the proposed method for providing a Bureau of Motor Vehicles approved Truck Driver Safety Program (TDSP) must be specific to the driving needs, concerns and habits of the truck driver and/or the commercial motor vehicle driver. The subjects and the topics which must be addressed in the curriculum must include the topics that are numerated as noted below. In addition, the text of this curriculum should clearly discuss how each of these topics affects the truck driver and/or the commercial motor vehicle driver and how these drivers should adjust their driving techniques to facilitate the operation of the respective truck and/or commercial motor vehicle they are to drive.

The curriculum should convey how the truck driver will adjust his/her driving techniques to adequately address some variables which impacts one's qualifications to operate various types of trucks and/or commercial motor vehicles. These variables are identified by the alphabetized sequence as outlined below.

- a) Federal Motor Carrier laws and regulations;
- b) Indiana Motor Carrier regulation provisions;
- c) Driver license disqualification provisions;
- d) Vehicle log book provisions;
- e) Pre-trip and trip planning provisions;
- f) Vehicle loading and unloading provisions;
- g) Backing and parking provisions;
- h) Hazardous materials provisions;
- i) Information regarding road hazards;
- j) Winter driving provisions;
- k) Special vehicle provisions;
- l) Placard provisions;
- m) Company regulations and provisions;
- n) Driver courtesy provisions.

These variables are to be discussed in the various subjects/topics which are listed below.

- 1. Driver license qualifications, provisions and control procedures.
- 2. A detailed description of the Indiana point system.
- 3. Financial responsibility provisions.
- 4. Habitual traffic violator provisions.
- 5. Driver license suspensions concerns (causes and consequences).
- 6. A review of current Indiana traffic laws.

7. Rules and regulations of the roadways.
8. Vehicle maintenance procedures.
9. Road sign recognition and provisions.
10. Information relative to traffic signals and controls.
11. Information relative to lane and road markings.
12. Consequences of speeding.
13. Common traffic violations.
14. Proper vehicle operation.
15. Information relative to proper turning procedures.
16. Information relative to stopping distances.
17. (Dangers of tailgating).
18. Alcohol and drug concerns.
19. Passenger restraint provisions.
20. Urban driving provisions.
21. Rural driving provisions.
22. Expressway driving concerns and provisions.
23. Passing provisions.
24. Pedestrian safety provisions.
25. Physical condition of the driver.
26. Mental condition of the driver.
27. Environmental and road conditions.
28. Right of way provisions.
29. Defensive driving techniques.
30. Information regarding proper vehicle maneuvers.
31. Aggressive driving provisions /road rage concerns
32. Information relative to blind spots.
33. Emergency provisions.
34. Information relative to special vehicles.
35. Motorcycle (driving) provisions.
36. Bicycle (riding) provisions.
37. Information relative to collisions and reporting responsibilities.
38. Information relative to driver responsibility

The respondent who offers the Truck Driver Safety Curriculum must address the items listed above in detail and submit it in the RFP and identify it as Exhibit E.